

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please revise the specification as follows:

Under the heading "SUMMARY," please delete paragraph [0005] and insert the following:

-- [0005] In one embodiment, a method of searching messages includes receiving a search query and identifying a first message relevant to the search query. The first message belongs to a conversation that includes at least a second message. The conversation is returned as a search result to the search query.

[0005a] In another embodiment, a method of searching messages includes searching a message repository to identify one or more messages relevant to a search query. Each identified message is associated with a respective conversation out of a plurality of conversations and each conversation comprises one or more messages and has a respective conversation identifier. The respective conversation identifiers associated with the one or more identified messages are identified and a list of one or more conversations is created where each of the conversations in the list corresponds to a respective identified conversation identifier. At least a portion of the list of one or more conversations is produced as the search result. --

On page 48, please delete the Abstract beginning with the words "An email system" through "set of conversation identifiers" and insert the following:

-- A system and method are disclosed for producing a list of conversation as the result of a search query. Messages are received and associated with a conversation. Each of the conversations has a respective conversation identifier and includes one or more messages. Messages, and related message information, are indexed for text searching and information about the message is stored in a memory to associate the message to its respective conversation identifier. The index can be searched to identify one or more messages relevant a search query. At least some of the conversations to which the one or messages belong are identified and produced as the search result. --